UNIT 3 WAYS OF SOCIALISING

LISTENING

Task 1. Linda Cupple, a social worker, advises young people on how to use the telephone in their family. Listen to her talk and decide whether the statements are true (T) or false (F).

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1. The telephone often causes argument between members of the family.		
2. A reasonable length of time for a call is the main problem.		
3. Ten minutes is a reasonable length of time for a call.		
4. Young people should not receive a call at dinner time.		
5. Young people often call their friends at night.		
6. You can't call your friends at any time even when you have a separate telephone.		

Task 2. Listen to part of Ms Linda Cupple's talk again and write the missing words.

Calling hours should be (1) upon. If your parents object to your leaving the
dinner to take calls, tell your friends (2)calling at that hour; if someone does
phone, ask him to call back, or offer to call him when dinner's over.
A serious calling problem is calling very late at night, or very early in the morning.
This (3) mistake is made mostly by young people who consider 10 or 11 p.m.,
when a lot of tired (4)are happily sleeping, the shank of the evening. So please tell
your friends not to call after ten o'clock. The shock of (5)out of a sound sleep and
the fright of that instant thought - "There's an accident" - are enough to give your parents
a (6) attack. Weekend morning calls aren't so startling, but it's the one time your
parents can sleep late.
If your mother and father, out of (7), have installed a separate phone for you,
remember that you're still a member of a family. So try (8) to your family's
regulations.